

## **State Mental Health Services and Supports**

### **Sierra Regional Center (775-688-1930)**

Also known as SRC, is the State of Nevada operated regional center located in the Reno/Sparks area and serving Washoe County, Nevada. They assist eligible persons with developmental disabilities and their families. They work to help people discover what they want for their life, planning and arranging support services to help the person achieve what they want, and regularly monitoring to see if the services satisfy the person.

### **Desert Regional Center (702-486-6200)**

Also known as DRC, is the State of Nevada operated regional center located in the Las Vegas area and serving Clark County, Nevada. They assist eligible persons with developmental disabilities and their families. They work to help people discover what they want for their life, planning and arranging support services to help the person achieve what they want, and regularly monitoring to see if the services satisfy the person.

### **Rural Regional Center (775-687-5162)**

The Rural Regional Center offers services for eligible rural Nevadans who have mental retardation or a related neurological condition. They have offices located in Carson City, Fallon, Winnemucca, Silver Springs, and Elko. Services include service coordination, family supports, day training/employment supports, and residential supports. The Rural Regional Center makes every attempt to provide services in all rural areas of the state.

### **Early Intervention Services**

Early intervention (EIS) is a system of coordinated services that promotes the child's growth and development and supports families during the critical early years. Early intervention services to eligible children and families are federally mandated through the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act.

### **Nevada Division of Child and Family Services**

The Division of Child and Family Services provides a continuum of mental health related services to severely emotionally disturbed and behaviorally disordered children, adolescents, and their families. The range of services include psychological, developmental, and psychiatric assessments; outpatient programming such as family and child counseling, parent education, and supportive interactions; in-home therapy, skill building, homemaker services, and advocacy; medical or psychiatric assistance; crisis intervention; day treatment; referral and linking to community based resources; and residential care treatment facilities. Services are provided through regional programs including the Northern Nevada Child and Adolescence Center, the Southern Nevada Child and Adolescence Center,

**Intensive Family Services, the Early Childhood Program, Community Based District Offices, and other DCFS site offices throughout the State.**